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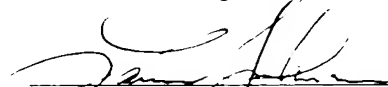
COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 3, 2003, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Filing fee, \$_____, surcharge \$65.00, and assignment recording fee \$_____.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to AN ANTIOXIDANT PREPARATION BASED ON PLANT EXTRACTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CIRCULATION AND ADIPOSITY PROBLEMS.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ patent application and claim for priority.
- ☐ Additional claims fees, for multiple dependent claims, in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of _____ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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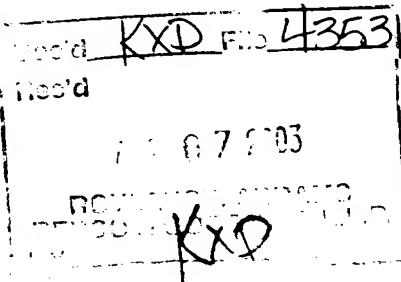


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/08/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/08/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/08/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/08/2002
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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